

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested before the application is examined on its merits. Allowance of claims 63-109 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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96. (Amended) Sheet material of [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 63 wherein said sorbent [material] is selected from the group consisting of activated carbon, molecular sieves and porous metal oxides.

102. (Amended) Sheet material of [any one] claim 63 wherein said material has a heat capacity which conducts heat away from a burning coal to provide a temperature at inside surface of said material adjacent a burning coal of said cigarette of about 400 to 550 degrees centigrade and a centerline temperature adjacent a burning coal in said cigarette of about 700 to 950°C.